**Grant Possibilities:**

Vernier Technology Grant

[http://www.vernier.com/grants/nsta.html](http://mail.jdpsbk12.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=04bff2d437ff40faa23753763c932932&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.vernier.com%2fgrants%2fnsta.html)

Deadline is usually in November. The web site did not state this year’s deadline line.

\*Each award will consist of $1,000 in cash for the teacher, $1,000 in Vernier Products, and up to $1,000 toward expenses to attend the annual NSTA National Convention.

\*One award at the Elementary Level (Grades K-5)  
Two awards at the Middle School Level (Grades 6-8)  
Three awards at the High School Level (Grades 9-12)  
One award at the College Level

Application: <http://www.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Vernier.pdf>

Toshiba 6-12 Science and Math Grant

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

Grade 6-12 applications for $5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Grants requests of more than $5,000 are reviewed twice a year. Applications for grants of more than $5,00 are due August 1st and February 1st each year.

Toshiba K-6 Science and Math Grant

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

Grants are accepted October 1 of every year for $1000 maximum.

Lowe’s Tool Box For Educators:

[http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/](http://mail.jdpsbk12.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=04bff2d437ff40faa23753763c932932&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.toolboxforeducation.com%2f)

Consider applying during the Fall 2011 grant cycle. The Fall 2011 grant cycle will open mid-July and close October 14th, 2011.

There is a preference for funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean up type projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored. Please note the grant money cannot be used to pay for memorials, stipends, salaries, artists in residence, field trips, scholarships, or third party funding. Only 10% of any award granted can be used toward outside resources such as labor, installation, consultation and delivery.

In order to apply, the requested grant amount must be between $2,000 and $5,000.

Melody Program

[http://www.mhopus.org/Apply](http://mail.jdpsbk12.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=04bff2d437ff40faa23753763c932932&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.mhopus.org%2fApply)

The 2010/11 grant cycle for the Melody and Special Projects Programs is closed and we are no longer accepting Pre-Qualifications. We will accept Pre-Qualifications again in July 2011.

**Melody Program** helps K-12 school instrumental music programs that take place during the *regular school day*.

* Public, private and charter schools may apply, however, **schools must be Title 1 or serve a population of at least 40% that qualify for the National School Lunch Program.**
* Schools must have an established instrumental music program (i.e. concert band, marching band, jazz band and/or orchestra) that is **at least three years old**. If your school offers Orff/classroom music only, it is NOT eligible to apply.
* Schools must have an existing inventory of instruments.
* Schools must apply separately **(please provide information for the applying school only, do not include information for other schools within the district even if the music teacher teaches at more than one school).**
* Teachers that teach at more than one school within the school district can only apply for one school per grant cycle.
* Requests should not exceed $10,000 worth (retail value) of musical instruments. Full or partial requests may be awarded.

Digital Wish

<http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/grant_awards>

Digital Wish offers many different classroom grants.

Pets in the Classroom

<https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/StartPage.aspx?Site=PCT>

These grants are intended to support pets or aquariums in the classroom for the purposes of teaching children to bond with and care for their pets responsibly. The welfare of the small animals involved is of paramount importance. These grants must not be used for the purposes of research or experiments of any kind.  
  
Grants certificates will be distributed in the amounts of $50, $100 or $150.

Lorrie Otto Seed for Education Grant

<http://for-wild.org/wildcertification/SFEInstructionsApplication.pdf>

Cash awards range from $100 to $500.

Project goals should focus on the enhancement and development of an appreciation for nature using native plants. Projects must emphasize involvement of students and volunteers in all phases of development, and increase the educational value of the site. Creativity in design is encouraged, but must show complete and thoughtful planning. The use of, and teaching about, native plants and the native plant community is mandatory, and the native plants must be appropriate to the local ecoregion and the site conditions (soil, water, sunlight).

QSM

<http://www.seasystem.net/cgi-bin/qsm/>

Deadline is usually the end of September. K-12 grade, $750.00